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Thanks, Kristine, we'll get back to Tues.

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Jim - Here is our revised draft letter for your review. Please let us know if you have any comments/concerns by noon Tuesday, August 21, 2007. We will not send the letter until we have heard from you. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, I am available but Chip, Eric and Sean are not. Sean will be back at noon on Tuesday.

(See attached file: Rhone Poulenc 8 2007.pdf)

Thanks,

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RPAC Source Control Letter

Hey, everybody!

Thanks for meeting yesterday to discuss source control issues at the RPAC site. I understand EPA will revise their draft letter to RPAC based on our discussions; send it to DEQ for review; &, if we can agree on the message, send it to RPAC before our DEQ/EPA/RPAC 8/22 meeting. The purpose of this e-mail is to: 1) help you make those revisions to the letter & 2) help us reach a shared vision or position on RPAC source control in preparation for the 8/22 meeting.

Revisions to the letter

I suggest EPA's letter state that EPA is concerned with the direction & progress of RPAC source control, & your concern is heightened by the schedule demands of the Arkema Early Action. EPA concludes source control needs to occur at the RPAC property in the source area in a timely manner & that RPAC needs to comprehensively evaluate the need for additional SC quickly so it will sync with the Arkema Early Action schedule, possible additional early actions at Siltronic/Gasco, & the in-water ROD. It's critical that RPAC comprehensively evaluates the groundwater pathway for all RPAC chemicals of interest & reaches defensible conclusions regarding the need for source control. EPA expects this comprehensive source control evaluation to be submitted before the end of the year, but preferably sooner.

Shared vision or position in preparation to the 8/22 meeting Our message should be the same message as what's in the letter. We should direct RPAC to put the NFA ISCM on hold, & focus on finishing the comprehensive source control evaluation as soon as possible. We should impress upon RPAC the need to sync their source control work with Arkema Early Action, other possible early actions, & the in-water ROD. Furthermore, source control must eliminate/control the threat of recontamination & direct risk to aquatic receptors.

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